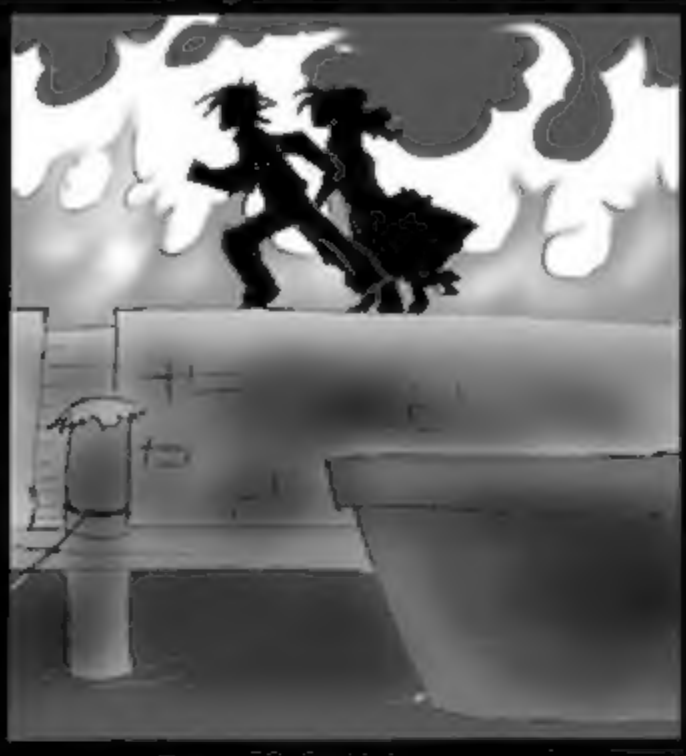
Twelve years ago...



I think we lost them Kada...

Huff
Huff
Huff

I think we can escape into the forest from... NO!

WELL LOOK WHAT WE FOUND.
LOOKS LIKE CAPTAIN SNOW MISSED A FEW.

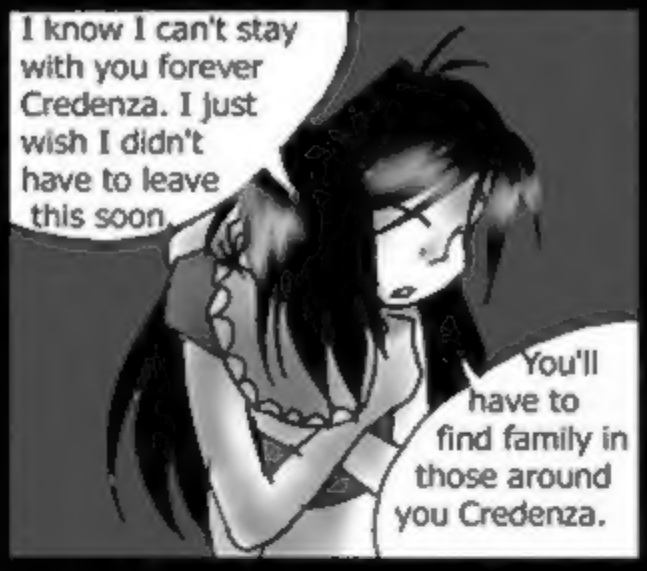
Kada! Get out of here! Take Credenza and run!
But what about you, Theo?
Just GO!

I love you both.
Crackle
Snap!
Snap!

Daddy?

Shhhhh, I know dear, I'm scared too. Hurry, into this cellar. There's something I need you to do for me Credenza.

I need you to hide in here, and don't come out no matter what you hear.
No Mommy! Don't go!


I know I can't stay with you forever Credenza. I just wish I didn't have to leave this soon.
You'll have to find family in those around you Credenza.

There are good people in the world Credenza, if you look for them. You're good at telling the good and evil inside a person, trust your instincts.

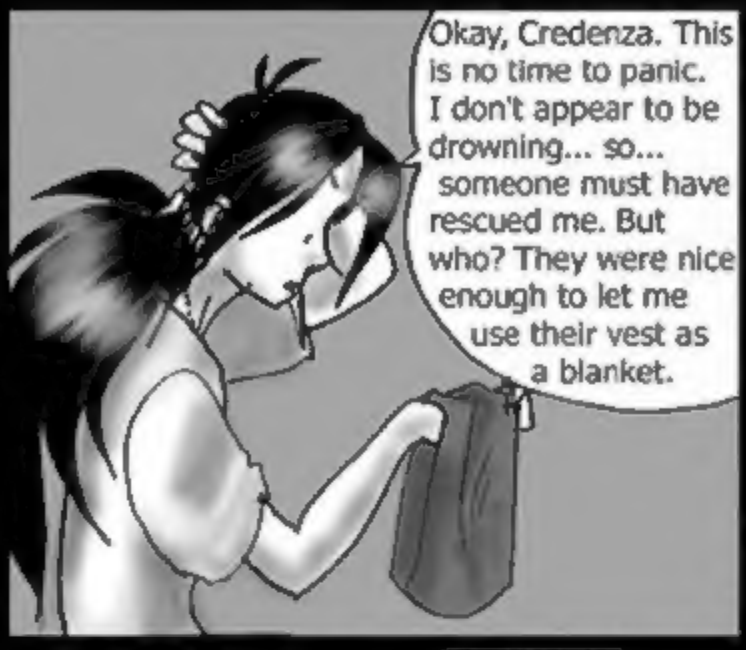
I love you Credenza. May the creator protect you.
Hey! I think there's someone in here!
Break the door down!
Kill them!
Shut!

That night...
BAM
BAM
BAM
CRASH
BOOM
BANG
SMASH
CRACK
CRASH
I knew what evil really was for the first time...

AAAAUUUGGGGHH!!
It was evil that killed my father...
It was evil that killed my mother...
It was evil that tortured me for two years...
and I could do nothing.

Errmn... Momm.... where...
(GASP) Blitz! Paollo! What happened!? The submarine! Sharks...
Huff Huff Huff...
Where am I?

What happened!? The last thing I remember we were being attacked by sharks.... BLITZ! Is he okay? And what about the prince and the guards? Are they all dead? Am I dead!?


Okay, Credenza. This is no time to panic. I don't appear to be drowning... so... someone must have rescued me. But who? They were nice enough to let me use their vest as a blanket.

Hmm... its design is from the Quillotia region of the Archipelago. About the size of a skinny man, or a large woman.

And it has the faint odor of raw fish.

Are you done yet!? I'm starving!
?
Well, unless it jumps onto land right this minute for us to eat, NO, this will take awhile.

There has got to be an easier way to get lunch.
There is. it's called a restaurant. You got us kicked out of the last one.

Bah. the service there was lousy anyway.
It wasn't helped by your hitting on the waitress

I wonder what it's like to not have a twin brother. It sounds peaceful.
Less talky, more fishy. I bet I could catch it without your silly stick.

You would lose a lot of money on that bet.
BUT IT'S RIGHT THERE!

Can't help it, Tuff. I'm a shark man. I have instincts, like EATING!
We ate last Tuesday, you'll live.

Riley, just try to enjoy yourself. The sun is shining, the air is fresh. Admit it, life is good. Life is peaceful.

BANZAI!

SPLASH!
SNAP!
SNAP
SNAP!
Riley get out of there!
Are you insane!?
Grrr! Get back here fish!
Stop squirming!
Gah, you and your "instincts."
I only want to be your friend!
Freedom!
KILL FISHY!
Get it!
Oof!
FLOP
Oh %&#*
I know this isn't really worth saving my life, but if I cook it for you can we call it square?
Uhhh... sure!
YAY! LUNCH!

Later....
I want to thank you again for saving my life. You don't act like most sharkmen I've heard about.
Well, me and Riley are only half were-shark. Thankfully, we tend more toward the human side. Thanks again for the lunch.
My name is Tuff, and this is my brother, Riley Luck.
MARRY ME!
Oh, don't mind him. That's his way of saying he liked the food.
Kiss!
We don't like going into town much, so it's hard for us to find much in the way of food.
OKAY OKAY! We get it already! You like her, stop shmoozing for more food ya seaslug!
Sharkmen... most consider them little more than vicious animals. No wonder they don't go near people.

When you found me in the ocean, did you see anyone else? A young man with dark hair?
It was dark. The only reason we found you was because of your glowing necklace.

Were you able to smell anything Riley?
No, it was just her. There weren't even any bodies.

I guess that means there's a chance Blitz survived.

Hmmmm. Blitz eh? Would this be a boyfriend of yours?
Umm... more like a brother/pet.
Well, that's a relief. It's rare to find a pretty girl like you who isn't tak-

The girl is worried sick about her friend and all you can think of is if she's available or not!? Have some manners man!
Oh my! Could it be that he feels a little (gasp) jealous?
WHUMP!

Ah, times haven't changed. Here you are, still silently pining after girls...
Riley...
and I still beat you at wrestling. Those five minutes ahead in life don't count for much.
RILEY!

OROOoooooOOOooOH
What on earth is that!?

oroooOOOOoooh

Sounds like a hunting dog of some sort. I guess it's--

Tuff? Riley? Where did you go?

Grrrr
ORO!
ORO!
ORO!

oROH!
oROH!
(snarl!)